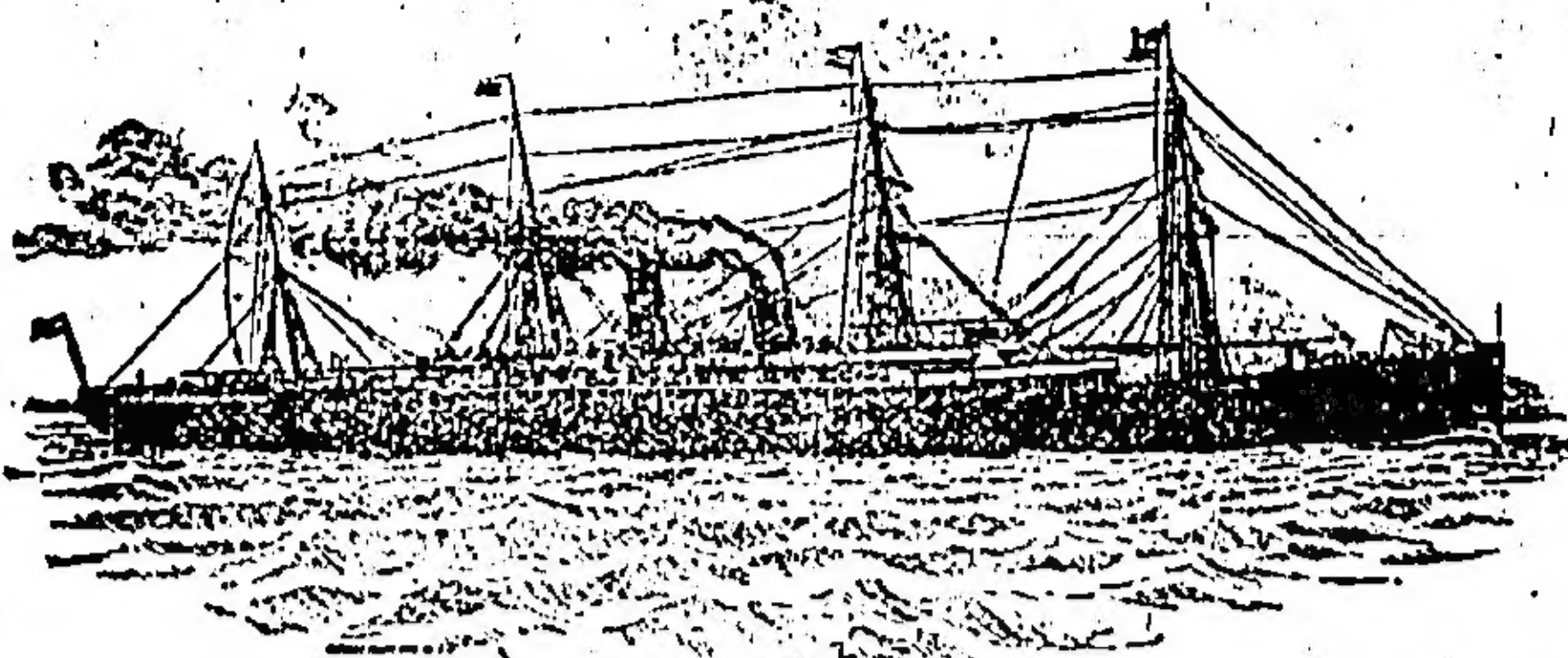






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"AMERICA MARU".....	6,307 ".....	FRIDAY, 18th December, at Noon.
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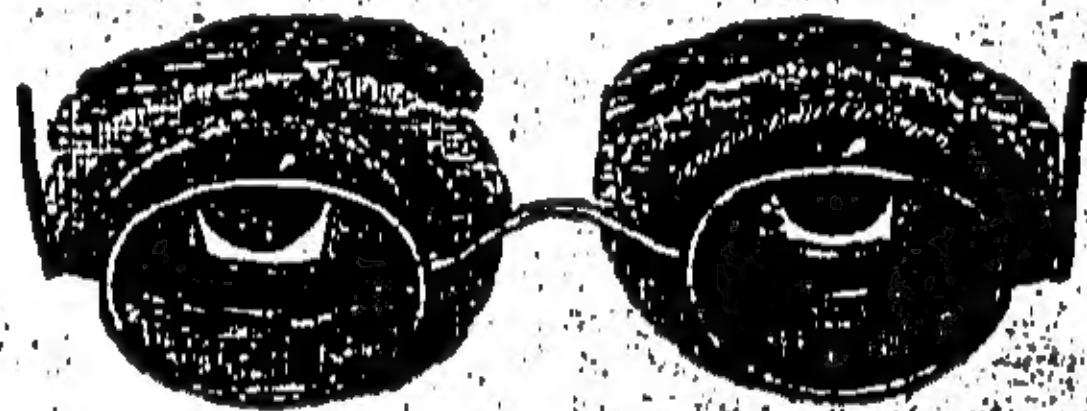
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1. That this meeting approves of the proposed sale of the business of the Company to Joseph Snowell Plant.
2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
3. That the said Joseph Snowell Plant be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

T. EDWARDS,  
S. D. PIRY,  
General Managers.

Dated, 13th November, 1903.

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## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1903, at NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS which were passed at a Meeting held on the 31st October, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a sum not exceeding \$8,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

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A. H. HAZEL,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903.

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THE "EMPRESS"—"KWANG TAI"  
COLLISION.

## PROCEEDINGS IN ADMIRALTY.

(Shanghai).  
Before His Honour Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Chief Justice and Commander Moore, P.N., H.M.S. Sirius, Naval Assessor.

The Imperial Chinese Government, the owners of the cruiser Kwang Tai, the owners of the steamer Empress of India.

Mr. A. S. P. White Cooper and Mr. W. North Symonds appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. W. A. C. Platt for the defendant company.

Witness—I don't know. I did not notice what wind there was after the collision when the boats were stationary. Our speed was taken by a patent log. Between 6 and 7 o'clock our speed was 9½ knots, and between 7 and 8 o'clock 10½ knots, giving an average speed for those two hours of 10 knots. From 11 to 12 the speed was not taken. There is a note in the remarks column that to 38 we passed Good Hope Cape. I do not know exactly how far off we passed. There is also a remark that at 9.30 altered course S. W. by W. ½ W. There is practically no deviation of the compass by Lamuck Island and the compass course is therefore the true course. The course S. W. by W. ½ W. expressed in degrees is S. 71 W. which making the 5° allowance for error is S. 66 W. So far as the remark column shows there was no further change of course until 11 p.m. when it reads: "Altered course W. by S. ½ S." I said yesterday that that also means S. 66 W.

Mr. Sharp—Then you got into this course at 3.30?

His Lordship—That he has already explained. He says that the log shows there was an alteration and he has explained it. He has not stated. So long as you stick to the remarks column you are all right.

Mr. Sharp—I believe there was another alteration and one later back again.

His Lordship—He has already said there was an alteration and it was not put in (to witness). There may have been changes of course not put down in the remarks column.

Witness—Yes.  
Cross-examination continued—The entries opposite 12 o'clock were written by one on board the Kwang Tai. They were made a few minutes before the collision.

By His Lordship—The last line in the gunner's handwriting and was entered on board the Kwang Tai just before the collision. At that time the run of the ship was not ascertained and the column was left blank.

By Mr. Sharp—The barometric and thermometer readings were entered by the gunner. The instruments were kept on the quarter deck; the log test was kept in the chart box on the upper bridge and the ship's log was kept in the cabin. At night the chart box was taken into the chart room. It was I who saved this log-book. I only kept this one and thought about saving that only. I was attending to other work and no other books were saved. The final entry in the remarks column is in my handwriting and was made only a few days ago.

I remember no other change of course not entered in the remarks column except the one at ten o'clock.

Re-examined—There is no change of course which does not appear in the course column or the remarks or in both. Sometimes they are put in one and sometimes in another.

By His Lordship—By looking at the remarks column and the course column, I could tell every change of course that was made during my watch. The course column was entered at the hour and gave the actual course at that time. The book did not always state the time of the alteration.

His Lordship—Then this sheet does not show all the alterations in the course. Some other entries must be made to reconcile the entries in the remarks column with those in the course column. At 9 o'clock the course is W.S.W. at 9.30, it is S.W. by W. mag.; at 10 it is again W.S.W. by S.W. mag. the same as S.W. by W. mag.?

Witness—No. We steered S.W. by W. ½ W. mag. for about 28 minutes. By the time the actual course was taken at 10 o'clock another alteration had been made which does not appear in the remarks column.

His Lordship—I thought at first you could make out the complete course from one column or another but you cannot.

Mr. White Cooper—What is the difference between W.S.W. compass, and S.W. by W. ½ W. mag.?

The assessors figured out the difference to be 3½ degrees.

Mr. White Cooper—The effect of that is, I think, that they had edged in to the coast a little.

Witness—We altered our course to go in towards the coast. The tide was setting in at that time. We took the altered course for half an hour in order to keep ourselves in the right way. The direction of the captain after the collision was to work the pumps. There were two hand pumps and one pumped by the engine room. Our bowsprit was not broken. I was in the last boat to leave the Kwang Tai. The captain was busily engaged looking after the embarkation right up to the time the boat foundered.

His Lordship—With regard to the turning of a ship when the helm is put hard over does the ship begin to turn at once?

Witness—Yes.

Further questioned by His Lordship—It was about 11 p.m. that I noticed the Empress about eight miles off. The collision took place within an hour.

Mr. Sharp pointed out that the Empress would have to travel at over 20 knots to bring this about.

Mr. White Cooper suggested that witness was giving the opinion he formed at the time as to the distance at which he saw the Empress. He would know now she must have been nearer.

His Lordship instructed witness to mark on the chart the actual course taken by the Kwang Tai according to the log book.

Sung Wei-ching (continued)—I was assistant gunner on the Kwang Tai. I have been 16 years in the Chinese navy. I was on watch from 8 to 12 on the night of the collision. I was running about with no fixed place of duty. It was a little after ten o'clock when I first saw the lights of the Empress at white light. I was then standing on the starboard side of the bridge and reported to the captain "a ship right aft." The captain said "It doesn't matter." I thought the steamer was six or seven miles off. I watched her and saw the side lights come into view, three or four minutes later. This was with the naked eye. I saw the green side light first and then the red. I made a further report to the captain, who again said, "It doesn't matter." I came down from the bridge every half hour to see the men were in their station. It was my duty to muster the men for the watch to see them at their posts afterwards. I saw the actual collision. When the Empress came close to us I still saw both red and green lights.

Witness placed the models to show the position of the vessel just before and during the collision. His view was that the Empress's starboard bow hit the port quarter of the Kwang Tai, that the Empress slid alongside and then the bow diverged.

Examination in chief continued—I went down from the bridge to inspect the damage. Our port side guns were driven in and the gun carriages capsized. There were two boats hanging from the davits; the port side cutter was turned in. I went below the waterline by the gangway. I accompanied the captain below. This was before the foreign officer from the Empress had come on board. He did not afterwards go below with the foreign officer. I thought the Kwangtai would sink very quickly. The engine room department was separated by bulkheads from the after part. There was no water tight door, but there was an ordinary door which was closed. I wrote the last line in the log book; I have also written other lines on this page (witness marked the lines which included the last three entries for the patent log). It was my duty to look after the patent log and engine logs, but as regarded the bottom line I filled in all the entries. It was exceptional for me to do this.

Mr. White Cooper—Why did you do this? Witness (after looking again at the log)—I did not write the whole of the last line. Witness commenced to mark other lines.

His Lordship—He read it write any more in the book. There is not such marked dissimilarity in the writing to say straight away they are not by the same hand.

Mr. Platt (cross-examining)—Who did write the last line? Witness—I did write the whole of the last line. I can write English, but not very well. Besides myself there were on the bridge during my watch the captain, the navigating lieutenant and the third officer. The captain went down sometimes to the chart house just below, but he was either there or on the bridge the whole time. I first saw the two white lights of the Empress simultaneously, then the green and the red almost simultaneously. Whenever I looked at the Empress after that I always saw both red and green lights, showing that the Empress was dead astern. I have been on the Kwangtai seven years. I know what a collision was; we had them on board. On this occasion a collision was brought up but it was only a very small piece. No attempt was made to put it over the hole, as the water was rushing in too fast and the boat was small. The forecast of the Kwangtai was lowered.

Mr. White Cooper did not re-examine. Lieutenant Chung (recalled) handed in the chart on which he had marked the Kwangtai's course, as instructed by his Lordship.

The Court then adjourned until the 10th inst. at 10 a.m.

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THE *al fresco fete*, in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was held yesterday evening in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral was a brilliant and well attended gathering. Owing to pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over a detailed account of the same until to-morrow.

If you want a first class photo of yourself you can get it at LeMunyon's.—*Adv.*

RABIES is again unfortunately prevalent in the neighbourhood of the Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, and several valuable dogs belonging to foreigners have lately succumbed to the disease or had to be killed. The Council had accordingly given instructions to the Police to shoot all unmuzzled dogs found at large in that district.—*N.C.D. News.*

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION. Yesterday morning (says the S. F. Press Nov 7) by the *Van Imhoff* for Batavia en route to Timor Dili, of which he is the Governor. With a view of assisting the poor peasants of his country and at the same time developing the agricultural resources, there passed through here lately a number of Portuguese families who were going to Timor Dili under His Excellency's auspices.

MESSRS. S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd. launched their Cosmopolitan Dockyard, Shanghai, last Monday afternoon for the Hamburg Amerika Line, a steel pontoon hulk, 230 feet long, 40 feet beam and 10 feet deep. The hulk is intended for use at Kiukiang, and in addition to the usual provision for storing cargo in hold and 'tween decks, is fitted with accommodation for European and Chinese passengers, Customs officials, and the hulk keeper, and with crew's quarters. Two other hulks, built for the Hunan Kisen Kaisha, but of smaller dimensions, have been launched, and only await dispatch to their destination.

We are still doing business at 31, Des Voeux Road, LeMunyon.—*Adv.*

A FLEET of American gunboats are now coming out from the United States to Manila by way of the Suez Canal. These consist of the *Decatur*, *Dale*, *Bainbridge*, *Chuncey* and *Darby*, and were to leave Norfolk about November 1st. Lieut. L. H. Chandler commands the fleet, which is conveyed by the *Baltimore*, one of the American protected cruisers. The Suez Canal route is chosen in preference to the Japan one because it is impossible for the torpedo boats to steam very long distances as they cannot carry sufficient coal, but the frequency of coaling stations along the Suez Canal route does away with the difficulty.

## CANTON-FAISHAN RAILWAY.

## THE OPENING RUN.

## AN INTERESTING OUTING.

Another wave of progress—social, commercial and intellectual—which so closely follows the strides of the iron horse, was set rolling yesterday when, amid the cheers of an excited populace, the roar of Chinese crackers, and the tooting and puffing of a little engine, the first train to run over the Canton-Samsui branch, of the Canton-Hankow railway, drew up beneath the weather-stained walls of old Fatsan city. From close by, from all over the golden grained paddy fields, and from the quaintest of hamlets on either side, of the track natives rushed on to the embankment to stare in wonder at the strange "joss" rushing along. They halted it with delight as a great *ferret* responsible for last season's crop of rice resulting in the best harvest experienced for the past eighteen years. But there were others

who also took advantage of the unique ceremony, and under the perfect, clear blue sky of an ideal November morning and thanks to the perfect arrangements made by Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., the local agents of the American China Development Company, who are constructing the line, a large and representative party from Hongkong travelled on the comfortable steamer *Kinsan*, specially chartered for the occasion, and arrived at Canton early on Sunday in ample time to catch the first train to Fatsan. Among those boarding the ship on Saturday evening were Commodore and Mrs. Robinson, the Hon. F. H. and Mrs. May, Hon. Gershom Stewart, Major Dopping Hepenstall, Capt. Moyley, Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes, Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goss, Miss Hunter, Miss Hawksley, Miss Hancock, Messrs. J. H. Lewis, R. Hancock, H. Hancock, A. J. Williams, T. Hamman (Consul for Law), C. R. Scott, E. S. Wheeler, D. R. Law, Dietrich, Fung (Va Ch'in, representatives of the local Press and 31 bandmen from the Sherwood Forester under Bandmaster Bradley.

## THE STAR.

After breakfast aboard, and an introduction to Mr. Willis E. Gray, the general manager of the American China Development Company, who, by the way, personally superintended the arrangements connected with the ceremony, the guests embarked in launches lying alongside the Shamien, and, headed by the band of the Sherwood Foresters, a procession started away across the harbour in the Fa-tai side of the river, and pulled up at Shek-wai-tong, the Canton terminus of the line which will eventually connect the city with Samsui, some 23 miles away. Here all was bustle and excitement—a marked difference to this time last year when the United States Consul, Mr. Gray and a few Chinese drove home the first official stake of the new permanent way. During the twelve months that have elapsed marvellous changes have been wrought. A large quay side has been almost completed, and work has progressed so rapidly that the time has nearly arrived for the construction of a large station. Huge stacks of timber and iron sleepers rest by the side of the embankment on which the train stands, the cynosure of every eye, while all around natives are intently watching the many new arrivals as they alight from the launches and proceed to the object of so much wonder. A squad of a hundred uniformed men, comprising part of the railway guard, are standing "at present arms" on the way to the train. Chinese officials of every rank and description are hurrying along in their vandy robes which striking contrast with the scarlet uniforms and white helmets of the Sherwood Foresters, the sombre blue of the serge worn by the lads from the proud German *Hiss* and the American *unborn* *Calvin*, lying at anchor behind the forest of junk masts almost shutting the Shamien from view. There is not much time to be lost, the engine, with the star spangled banner and the yellow dragon floating out from either side of the funnel, is already fretting and fuming, and enthusiastic photographers on timber stacks, sleeper stacks, and every coign of advantage are becoming impatient. There are six long, open, roofed in carriages to be filled and thousands eager to fill them, but so perfect are the arrangements that no unnecessary jostling, occurred and all privileged to ride found room. In the carriage immediately behind the engine was a detachment of the railway guard, and the next was filled with natives, while the third vehicle contained prominent Chinese officials, the fourth the band of the Foresters, the fifth Europeans, and the last, the ladies and others of the party from Hongkong.

Too near the wheels. The whistle screeches out, the lever is pressed, steam rushes into the cylinders, and at 10.59 the first train to pull out of the Shek-wai-tong terminus starts on its twelve-mile run. But it only goes 50 yards and then slows down. Heads are thrust from the open windows, and Mrs. Willis Gray and Mrs. C. A. Tomes are seen alighting from the engine which they had started at the terminus. The delay is very short and the two ladies having boarded the end carriage, Mr. J. V. Bell takes charge of the engine and drives it away to Fatsan. And a delightful ride it is. A trip over a newly laid track is usually attended with jostling and bumping, and passengers are advised to "hold on," but yesterday's run on the Fatsan line was free from violence and testified to the care bestowed by the Company in laying the rails. At present only the single track is laid, but all along the line gangs of workmen are busy getting the permanent way in order so that in time two sets of rails will be put down. Meanwhile, we are going steadily along at some twelve miles an hour, and the whistle is frequently warning the natives swarming on to the embankment to stand clear. At intervals a section of the armed guard is drawn up by the side of the track, and as the train rushes past the men either stand at the present or get on to the right knee as though preparing to receive cavalry. At each of the bridges—there are thirteen in the first ten miles—villagers have congregated in large numbers and on the approach of the train cheer upon cheer, waving their hats and discharge crackers. They are delighted with the *ferret*. At most places people are prevented from trespassing on the line by a wide channel of water, or borrow pits, or the side of the embankment, which serves not only as a protecting barrier, but is also being used in the transportation of various material necessary for the construction of the track. On we go, the scene ever changing; but paddy everywhere. Some fields have already been cut, others are being reaped, and as the train rushes by the harvester will stand side in hand, or sheaf on his back and watch the rough intruder pass away to the horizon in a cloud of smoke. At places the brown sails of a junk are seen plunging their way through the land as the craft glides over the low lying waters of the numerous creeks and estuaries of the Canton or West Rivers. Ahead is the track, mile after mile without a curve—there are only two or three on the section rendered necessary on account of graveyards. At length we draw up at Fatsan, with thousands of natives awaiting our arrival. Standing behind a long row of armed soldiers and men of the railway guard they give us a warm welcome, and are then attracted by the scarlet tunics of the Sherwoods upon whom they gaze steadfastly as the band strikes up. It is now ten minutes to twelve, and another engine, which had followed the train, some hundred yards in the rear, is coupled to the carriages, and at 12.0 Mr. Frank Young jumps aboard and starts the engine on its return journey. Shek-wai-tong is reached at 1.13, and everyone is eager to congratulate Mr. Gray upon the undoubted success of the trip. But there is not much time to be lost, and the large party adjourns to a big match by the side of the line where an excellentiffin is served.

## THE TIFIN.

Mr. W. E. Gray presided, and on his right sat the Hon. F. H. May, the Commodore Robinson occupying a seat on his left. Among others present, whose names have not hitherto

been mentioned were H. E. Chang Chen Hsen, who has recently given \$50,000 for the establishment of a mining school, and who personally did a great deal towards arriving at an amicable settlement with the natives owning the ground through which the new railway passes, Capt. Anderson, Messrs. W. K. Brice, R. McWade, J. Scott, F. Guillemin, G. E. Huijgen, O. Spandow, G. Richarme, I. Trevoux, M. S. Noma, and J. Rommy.

The Chairman, who, on rising, was received with loud applause, said:—It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your safe return (Applause and laughter). When I say that the only fear I have had about the trip was simply about the tiffin, and now that we have got through I feel like congratulating you on that. (Laughter.) It may interest you, if I briefly give you some idea of what this day means to the people of the country which has inaugurated a movement resulting in the construction of the Yuen-Han railway. In 1898, Mr. Basche, an American gentleman, secured a concession for the construction of the railway. But he had no money! He went to America and there sought the assistance of one of the ablest and best known statesmen of the day—the Hon. Calvin Brice—(Applause). As you probably all know, some few years ago when Mr. Brice, on our deep regret, was, by Divine Providence, called away to that bourne from whence no traveller returns, and when I say to you that was a sad blow to this enterprise I only partially tell you the effect. However, the enterprise is going on, as all things go on after we are gone. On the 14th June, 1902, the Imperial Government, which authorized the construction and approved the contract which had been made with Mr. Brice and his agents. Serious delays occurred until the middle of December, 1902, when we began work. We were well started by the 1st January, 1903, and you have seen to-day the beginning of the Hankow-Canton railway. There are those here who have contributed very greatly to the construction of that portion of the line now ready for operation—our chief engineer, Capt. Mead, our assistant engineer, Justin Burns, our divisional engineer, Farnham, our resident engineers, Vernon, Howe, Williams and others whose names fail to come to me at the moment, but who are entitled to as much credit as the others, and whose assistance has been equally appreciated. Last, but not least, we have with us His Excellency Chang, who has done more to place the railway on its feet than any other man. This line that I tell you. The only mistake that was made about him was that he was not born an American—(Laughter). He is a hustler—(Laughter and applause). The construction of the Canton-Hankow railway means a great deal to China; it means more for every nation of this world than people generally understand; it means the opening up of commerce not only to the United States but to Great Britain, Germany, France, and all the nations of the world—(Loud applause). It is not a question of flag; but a question of how many dollars each one of us is going to get into his pockets when this undertaking is well in hand. While this enterprise is a great one, there is in it a missing link that awaits closing up and forging by my British friends who have been pressing about it for years—complete this great trunk railway to Hankow, by building the line from Canton to Kowloon, which they have a concession for and which will give Hongkong more than any one thing that can be done for it in a commercial way—(Applause). I have pleasure in introducing to you Mr. W. K. Kirkpatrick Brice, the son of the late Hon. Calvin Brice, who represents our President, Mr. Barclay Parsons, here to-day (Applause).

Mr. Brice, who rose, said:—I do not wish to mar the enjoyment of this afternoon by asking you to listen to more than a very few remarks I have to make as the representative of the American company which has undertaken the building of this railway for the Chinese Government. I feel that I must, in propriety, say one or two things; and in the midst of the general festivity I hope you will pardon me if they are of a somewhat serious nature. The fact is that this event, the opening of a few miles of railway in Southern China, has, in my opinion, a very serious aspect. There is dignity, solemnity underlying the occasion, which perhaps you have all felt in a vague sort of manner, but which may be expressed clearly and emphatically only for a fleeting moment. The short line of railway you have seen to-day is the beginning of a longer line, the Great Trunk line, which, in the near future, if all goes well, will penetrate the heart of Southern China and connect two of her greatest commercial cities—Canton at the South and Hankow at the North. This means a great step forward in the progress of China toward that stupendous wealth in commerce which is her natural heritage and which those who wish her well already anticipate as the near Golden Age. But beyond this more immediate and more obvious result, there is one of even greater significance. The railway system of this country on which the Government has embarked with not a few misgivings and an occasional backward step, more to unify the nation and make it strong than to unify the fleets and armies which her countless population could assemble (Hear, hear, and applause). I need not remind you that it is an American who has laid out the network of railways above all which, has gathered together the diverse and distant sections of our big land and held them firmly united, which enabled a medley of discordant States to grow into a strong nation (Applause). And you representatives of European nations, you will, I have no doubt, agree that railways have been amongst the most potent factors in preserving the peace of Europe. I should like to emphasize on this occasion that we desire, all of us, I believe, without exception, to see China unified and strengthened, so that nothing could fear her resurgence, and wish to see her live in her strength and be a friend among the nations. And one word in particular to our honoured guests, the representatives of the Chinese Government. We, Americans, have come among you peacefully and we mean to do justly with you and your people. (Applause). We are still at the beginning of our great work. Doubtless some misunderstandings may arise in the future, as they have unfortunately arisen in the past, but we wish again to assure you that it is our desire to act in harmony with your customs and to do no violence to your sentiments. In return, we ask some indulgence from you because we have much to learn, and we come with a new idea stirring in its novelty and by its very nature revolutionary. But I believe that with this earnest effort by both of us to show consideration each for the other we shall get along most admirably and become most excellent friends (Hear, hear, and applause). I wish you to join me in a toast to the Chinese Empire and its youngest railway. (Applause).

Mr. R. McWade followed with a short, humorous address in the course of which he referred to the way in which Mr. Gray had made the railway grow.

## THE CHINESE VIEW.

Mr. Chang Chen Hsen, late Director of the Land Department, Canton, (a metropolitan officer with the honorary title of Vice-President of a board), made a speech in Chinese,

which was afterwards translated into English in the following terms by Tao-tai, Mr. Lun Fung, a Hongkonger as Mr. Gray said, who had been educated in Queen's College, and was now his Chinese secretary.—Ladies and gentlemen, His Excellency says that he feels greatly honoured by the kind invitation of Mr. Gray, the General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Yuen Han line, and all the Directors, and Tao-tai Li, to attend the opening of the section of the line between Canton and Fatsan. His Excellency cannot allow such a great occasion to pass off without making a few remarks upon the history and success of this enterprise. It was about six years ago that His Excellency Shen Kung-piao took up the question of building the line, and we were gratified by seeing the contract entered into between the Chinese Government and the American China Development Co. The construction of the line was actually commenced about a year ago, and His Excellency Chang, who is connected with the enterprise in the capacity of line director, is glad to say that he has met with great success in purchasing the land for the line, of course, by the voluntary assistance of the local officials and the native gentry generally. It will be needless, His Excellency says, for him to speak of the great importance of a railway in a country like China with so much wealth and so large a population. The section which has now been completed is only 10½ miles, and under the very able management of Mr. Gray, who has an efficient force of engineers and men of their capacities for whom His Excellency is sure that the whole line—about 1000 miles long—will be completed with the same success (Applause). His Excellency therefore requests you, gentlemen, to join him in drinking to the success and prosperity of the Canton and Hankow Railway (Applause).

## THE CANTON-KOWLOON LINE.

The toast having been drunk, The Chairman then introduced the Hon. F. H. May, who, he said, would tell them why it was necessary to build a railway from Kowloon to Canton; where they would get the money from; and when the line was going to be finished (Laughter and applause). When the first train steamed in to Canton from Kowloon, he (Mr. Gray) would be there waving the British flag as high as anybody and extending the ready hand of fellowship to his friend, Mr. May, who, he knew, would be one of the head passengers on the head car (Applause).

Hon. F. H. May said:—Mr. Gray, ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid that I stand here before you rather in the position of an impostor. I was asked this morning by Mr. Gray to make a few remarks, but I have very little to tell you. I might perhaps inform you of a few things you may not know, and I certainly would like to tell you a good deal that I know, but I am afraid that being in the position that I hold, I cannot let myself go. Some people say that some of the happiest moments of our lives are those that we live in the pleasant recollections of the past. Now, that has not been my fortune. I have only been at an opening of a railway before the one in which we have taken part to-day. It was the opening of a small branch railway in Ireland, in the county of Meath, and I was sitting in the carriage next the engine with a friend of mine when the train brought up. We sat for some moments and then as it did not go on we looked out of the window and I saw the engine driver inspecting his engine all over, and then I saw him climb up again into his place, and his stoker said to him, "Wickie, what ails her at all?" "I don't know, Pnt," says Mickie, "what ails her?" but I knowed, I drive her out of that!" (Laughter). And you may imagine my feelings when the train started. The explosion was not a serious one, but I and the rest of the occupants of the train had to walk home (Laughter). How would you like to have walked back to-day from Fatsan? I imagine you would have got here very thirsty. Things have been managed better by Mr. Gray and his colleagues, whose arrangements have been most admirable, and the native population who ruled us to-day with nothing but smiles and acclamation. I see my friend, Mr. Reid, very busy with his pencil, and I know everything that we have done and said to-day will be duly recorded in the daily papers to-morrow or the next day, and when I see myself surrounded by some of the brightest spirits of Hongkong and Canton, and an abundance of those material spirits that gladden the heart of man, and the galaxy of youth and beauty that is gathered here from the Colony and Shamien, I feel sure that some critic will ask, "Why did Mr. Gray choose the Sabbath day for the inauguration of his railway?" I think you will find the answer in the eloquent remarks made by Mr. Brice, who has told us, and I heartily agree with him, that this is a very important enterprise. It is no small child's play. It is a serious, national and international undertaking (hear, hear), and you all know the old saying, "The better the day, the better the deed." (Applause). So, in my opinion, Mr. Gray was well advised in choosing the best day of the week for the best day's work that has been done in and around Canton for many years (Applause). Mr. Gray has emphasized the importance of linking up the Hankow-Canton Railway with Kowloon. I will say this much; that one of my dreams of the near future—I am rather a man that lives in the future—is to ride on that self-same link, and I hope that Mr. Gray, as he says, will be there too. When I first came to Hongkong more than twenty years ago, she was a mere child. I have seen her grow through her teens, and, in 1899, she blossomed into full womanhood, blessed with that acquisition which all mothers prize best of all others, that is a healthy and thriving offspring. That offspring is called the New Territory, and without development it cannot thrive any more than this vast empire can. We want a railway to make it thrive; we are closely bound together with our Chinese friends, belonging to the vast Chinese Empire that lies so close to our borders, but we are not bound close enough. We like them so much; we gain so much from our intercourse with them that we want a still closer bond, and that bond is the iron road, (applause). Ladies and gentlemen, I drink to the future of the Kowloon-Canton Railway of the future, and at the same time I wish Mr. Gray, his colleagues and the Company he represents every success in the work they are engaged upon. (Loud applause).

The Chairman said they had heard what Mr. May had had to say regarding the Irish train which stopped and tore things up generally all on account of the driver saying he would move or bust her. The story was very "pat" very pretty, and he was sorry Mr. May did not apply it in his speech. He sincerely hoped that the people who had the concession between Kowloon and Canton would complete the railway in the near future or, "bust" (Loud laughter). Continuing, he said he should very much like to hear from Mr. Gershom Stewart, who was in touch with the financial and, he supposed, the commercial conditions in the provinces and at home.

The Hon. Gershom Stewart admitted the great surprise it was to him to be called upon to speak, and observed that, occupying as he

did, a very humble position in the Far Eastern world, he felt it was a great honour paid him in being asked to attend the opening of the railway. The other day, he said, he had the great pleasure of travelling from Shanghai with Mr. Gray, and they talked railways from early morn till the night closed in upon them. Mr. Gray's sentiments and his own were entirely in accord, and he could only reiterate what he firmly and honestly believed—that the future of Hongkong, and the future of the China trade generally was most intimately connected with the construction of railways in that great country. Personally, he had very little influence, but such as it was he should use it as long as he remained above ground in China to promote the furtherance, and extension of that railway, and as the little bit with which he was more intimately connected—the Kowloon Canton line—he should go in, as far as he could, heart and soul to bring it to happy conclusion about the end of it (Applause).

Mr. T. Hamman, (Consul for Belgium), apologized for addressing a few words to those present, but on behalf of Mr. James Scott, the British Consul General in Canton, and as *dayen* of the Consular Body he should like to reply to the kind allusions made by Mr. Brice to the foreign representatives, in stating they would agree with him that the best and strongest factor to unify the nation was railways (Hear, hear). He did not object at all to Mr. Brice, but being a German he dared to say there were other factors of the same importance, and they were the army and the navy (Applause). What was the American China Development Company, he asked? He would like to call it a company developing the friendly and mutual interests of all the nations working in pacifying the world (Applause). The factor which, he thought, was the strongest to secure peace was the army and navy, and so Mr. Brice and the promoters of the Company, with such a able general manager would not misunderstand him if, instead of proposing a toast for the future of the railway he submitted one for the United States Army and Navy (Applause).

The Chairman humorously observed that their hosts were off to the German Consul and to the world at large, and they trusted they would always have the entire respect and would bear themselves in such a manner that persons were bound to respect the Company. Mr. Tomes having contracted a severe cold, had lost his voice, and was unable to address them, so he called upon the next in command, Mr. Richard Hancock, to tell them what he knew about American commerce in China. (After a pause: Mr. Hancock has also been attacked by a violent cold (Laughter).

Commodore Robinson, having been introduced to the gathering, said he only had a few minutes to tell them that, on behalf of the navy—the navies the world over, he believed—he joined in wishing the success of such an undertaking as they had taken part in that day. They navy looked upon it as their privilege to defend the seas, and he believed that every navy in the world, practically, daily uses the prayer that they may defend the commerce and all legitimate trade on the face of the sea. That was their duty and privilege, and the railway line between Canton and Hankow would undoubtedly bring down to the sea an enormous amount of the wealth of China. All the navy congratulated the American undertaking in starting the line that day, and he begged them to join in wishing hearty success to the railway, trusting that those undertaking it might have health and strength to carry it to a successful termination. (Applause).

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, after which Mr. Addison, the senior officer of the American Embassy in Canton, replied, observing that he was sure the development of the railway would be for the interest of all foreigners as well as for that of Chinese people.

The band, which throughout the day played suitable selections, including the national anthems of all countries represented at the tables, then struck up "Old Folks at Home," and at its conclusion Mr. R. Hancock toasted Mrs. and Mr. Gray and family.

In reply, Mr. Gray thanked the company for the honour shown him and his wife, and remarked that whatever success he might have had in life, and whatever he might accomplish in China he would owe to Mrs. Gray for her watchfulness (Applause).

Amid the strains of "Hail Columbia," the company dispersed.

The guests from Hongkong left for the steamer *Kinsan* which departed from her wharf at five o'clock. At dinner, during the trip down, the Hon. F. H. May toasted Mr. and Mrs. Tomes, thanking them on behalf of those present for the very enjoyable evening. Mr. Tomes responded, after which Commodore Robinson proposed the health of Capt. Lewis, a pleasant evening was spent and when the guests left the wharf at Hongkong shortly before midnight they were unanimous in their praises and well wishes for the success of the Canton-Samsui branch railroad.

The line as far as Fatsan will be opened for general traffic on the 1st prox, and it is expected that the extension to Samsui will be completed by the 15th January, 1904.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS DUE.

American (Siberia) 20th inst.  
Australian (Eastern) 21st inst.  
English (Ballaarat) 20th inst.  
Indian (Lairag) 23rd inst.  
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 24th inst.  
German (Hamburg) 25th inst.  
German (König Albert) 25th inst.  
American (America Maru) 3rd prox.  
Tacoma (Tacoma) 4th prox.  
French (Australia) 8th prox.

The M. M. Co's s.s. *Himalaya* left Singapore on 14th inst, at 8 a.m., for this port via Saigon.

The C. & M. Co's s.s. *Perla* left Iloilo on Sunday, a.m., and is due here on Thursday morning.

The C. & M. Co's s.s. *Zafiro* left Manila on 15th inst, at 10 a.m., and is due here on Tuesday, at 1 p.m.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Prinz Heinrich* which left here on 12th inst, a.m., arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

The C. N. Co's s.s. *Chinglu* from Australian ports via Manila left Sydney on 14th inst, and is expected to arrive here on 5th prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co's s.s. *Siberia* with mails, &c., left Nagasaki on 14th inst, at 5 p.m., for Manila, and is due there on Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *König Albert* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, p.m., 15th inst, and may be expected here on 24th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's s.s. *Ballaarat* left Singapore for this port on 15th inst, at 1 p.m., with the Outward, English, Mails, and is due here on 20th inst, at about 4 p.m.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *König Albert* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th ult, left Colombo on Saturday, p.m., and may be expected here on 31st inst.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	On 12th December.

S.S. "PROMETHEUS" has arrived and leaves for Shanghai to-morrow.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
"GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL"	"NINGCHOW"	On 20th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"POLYHEMUS"	On 24th November.
MARSEILLES, L'POOL & ABERF.	"HYSON"	On 8th December.
"LIVERPOOL, L'POOL & ABERF."	"ACHILLES"	On 15th December.
MARSEILLES, L'POOL & ABERF."	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, L'POOL & ABERF."	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.

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AMOI and MANILA	"WUCHANG"	17th November.
MANILA	"TSINAN"	18th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	18th "
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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 21st Nov., at 10 A.M.
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PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"

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FOR FOCHOW*	"ANPING MARU"	J. Poto	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kitano	FRIDAY, 27th Nov.

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Agent.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [1369c]

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at Noon.

For Information as to Passage and Freight  
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Prince's Building.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [1234e]

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FOR MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MAN-  
ZANILLO, MEXICO AND  
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"ATHOLL,"  
Captain Watt, will be despatched for the above  
Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December,  
at Noon.

For Freight, apply at the Company's Offices,  
No. 20, Des Voeux Road  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [436e]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

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STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric  
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1903. [804e]

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1903. [322e]

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DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on Week  
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Hongkong, 7th September, 1903. [11073e]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1903.

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THE Company's Steamship

"PURNEA,"  
Captain F. W. Packham, will be despatched  
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at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1903. [1349c]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"  
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th  
inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [1368e]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"  
Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.,  
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Hongkong, 12th November, 1903. [1319e]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA  
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THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARAGONIA,"  
Captain Forst, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant,  
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Hongkong, 12th November, 1903. [1355e]

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Captain P. T. Helms, will be despatched for the  
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A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. [1283e]

FOR CHEMULPO, DALNY AND PORT  
ARTHUR.

(Calling at SHANGHAI).

THE Steamship

"SULLBERG,"  
Captain Meyer, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd November,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1903. [1348e]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAM-  
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Captain W. T. Bain, will be despatched as  
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Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. [1284e]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1903. [19e]

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Hongkong, Observatory, 8th July, 1903.

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National Bank of China, Ltd.....	£	8	3/11 = \$1.961 for 1902 .....	\$30
Do. Founders.....	£	1	None .....	\$10
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	\$	100	32 per cent = \$32 per share for 1902 .....	\$492 1/2
China Traders' In. Co., Ltd. ....	\$	25	16 % = \$1 for year ended 30.4.1902 .....	\$60 b.
North China In. Co., Ltd. ....	£	25	Final of £1 making £2 for 1902 .....	Tls. 216 s.
Yangtze In. Association, Ltd.	£	60	20 % = \$12 for 1901 .....	\$135
Canton In. Office, Ltd. ....	\$	50	30 % = \$15 per share for 1902 .....	\$175
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ltd. ....	\$	50	\$224 per share for 1901 .....	\$320
China Fire In. Co., Ltd. ....	\$	25	\$6 per share for 1902 .....	\$30
<b>SHIPPING.</b>				
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. ....	£	15	\$14 per half year ending 30.6.1903 .....	\$31 1/2 sa.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. ....	£	10	5 % = 10/- per share for 1902 .....	\$73
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$	50	10 % = \$5 per share for 1900 .....	\$19
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. ....	\$	50	Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903 .....	\$31
"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. ....	\$	10	\$1.20 } = 12 % for year ending 30.6.1903 .....	\$26 b.
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. ....	£	1	60 cts. } 30.4.03 .....	\$16
Takap Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	Tls.	50	3rd Interim of 6d. for 1902 .....	£0.18/- b.
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Limited.	Tls.	50	Interim of 2 % for 1903 .....	Tls. 36 b.
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<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$	100	Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901 .....	\$97
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$	100	\$3 per share for 1897 .....	\$10
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	Tls.	50	Fin. of 7 % for year ending 30.9.02 .....	Tls. 60
<b>MINING.</b>				
Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. ....	\$	11	None .....	\$14 sa.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Frs.	250	Fin. of Frs. 30 making Fcs. 60 for 1902 .....	\$600 a.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. ....	£0.18.10.		No. 12 of 1/- per share 28.1.01 .....	\$8 s.
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd. ....	£	1	No. 2 of 1/- per share 26.10.03 .....	Tls. 6 s.
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.</b>				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. ....	\$	50	12 % = \$6 for 1/2 year 30.6.03 .....	\$203 b.
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd. ....	Tls.	100	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 15 for year ending 30.4.03 .....	Tls. 120 sa.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. ....	\$	50	Interim of \$24 for 1903 .....	\$36 b.
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. ....	\$	64	\$24 for 1902 .....	\$28 s.
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. ....	Tls.	100	Interim of Tls. 5 for 1903 .....	Tls. 215 s.
<b>LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. ....	\$	10	8 % = 80 cents per share for 1902 .....	\$9 b.
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd. ....	\$	100	Interim of \$6 for 1903 .....	\$152 sa.
K'oon-lan & Buildings				

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$	50	Interim of 3% for 1903 .....	\$52 1/2
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$	50	\$6 for first 1-year 1903 .....	\$147
(Shanghai)	\$	25	2 1/2 % for year ending 30.6.03 .....	\$27 sa.
Hotel des Colonies Co. Ltd.	Tls.	25	6 % for year ending 31.3.03 .....	Tls. 14
(Shanghai)	\$	10	9 per cent. for 1902 .....	\$104
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	Tls.	50	Interim of 6 % for 1903 .....	Tls. 101 b.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.				
COTTON MILLS.				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.	\$	10	{ Final of 60 cents, making \$1 for 1902/1903 .....	\$141 b.
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls.	50	3 % for period ended 31.10.97 .....	Tls. 32 1/2 sa.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Tls.	75	Interim of 3 % on account of 1898 .....	Tls. 22 1/2 sa.
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls.	100	Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 .....	Tls. 35
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls.	500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00 .....	Tls. 200
CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.				
Alhambra, Ltd.	\$	500	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900 .....	\$250
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	\$	50	None .....	\$15 b.
Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Tls.	20	Interim of Tls. 3 per share .....	Tls. 50 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$	10	12 % = \$1.20 per share for 1902 .....	\$22 1/2
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$	12	First year .....	\$9 b.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	\$	10	Interim of 5 % for 1902 .....	\$148 sa.
Watkins, Ltd.	\$	10	\$1 per share for 1902 .....	\$24
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$	10	90 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 .....	\$12 b.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$	5	45 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 .....	\$61 b.
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	£	10	10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901 .....	\$140 b.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$	50	\$10 for 1902 .....	\$45
Gea. Fernick & Co., Ltd.	\$	25	15-per cent = \$3.75 for 1902 .....	\$47 1/2
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.				

ways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$320
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902.	\$13½ b.
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	3 per cent.—\$1½ for 1902	\$40
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Div. of \$2½ for 1902	\$40 s.
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	£ 12.6.	.....	\$5½ s.
United Asbestos, Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 4	90 cents } for year ending 31.5.03	\$9 b.
Do, Founders.	\$ 10	\$19.70	\$210 b.
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 6 %	\$1½ sa.
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	None	\$5 b.
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	5 %—\$2½ for half-year 1902	\$25 b.
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None	\$15 b.
William Powell, Ltd.	\$ 10	\$1 for year ended 30.6.1903.	\$9
Maatschappij tot Explo. in Bosch- en Landbouw mijnt in Langkat, Limited	Guilders 100	{ 4th Interim Dividend of Tls. 7½ paid } 15 9.1903	Tls. 292½ b.
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Ladies' own materials made up. This Department is under the direct supervision of a Highly Qualified English Dressmaker. Customers living at Coast Ports or inland who are unable to call for fitting should send for patterns and estimates, which will be promptly forwarded free of charge. When ordering, always send a well-fitting dress as pattern, so that we may get the exact measurements and insure perfect fit without unnecessary delay. If customer is not on our books, a deposit of at least half the amount of estimate is required on placing all making up orders; balance before delivery.

#### PARISIENNE MILLINERY.

A large selection of the latest French and English creations always arriving. Also a large stock of Plain and Fancy Straw Hats, Trimmed to order under European supervision.

#### DRESS GOODS.

Tweeds, Serges, Meltons, Freizes, Hopsacks, and full range of Fancy Dress Materials, always on hand.

#### GLOVES.

Black, Tan, White, and Beaver Kid and Suede Gloves stocked from September to end of February. Silk and Cotton in stock throughout the year.

#### HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Children's Summer Cotton, Cashmere, and Lisle Thread Hose, Children's White and Colored Socks. Ladies' Openwork and Embroidered Cashmere, Spun Silk, and Cotton Hose (Tan and Black and Colors).

#### SILKS AND SATINS.

Undoubtedly the very best stock in the Far East, and includes English and French Silks and Satins in all makes and colors, Rich Broches, Bengalines, Poas de Soies, Glacés, Foulards, Chenes; Moirés, Satin Merveilleux, Silk Duchesse, etc., etc.

#### CHIFFONS AND GAUZES.

Accordion pleated Chiffons in all widths. Plain Chiffons and Gauzes, Crepe de Chine, Satin Chiffon Cloth, Bridal Net, Embroidered Dress Nets, and Gauzes in great variety.

#### RIBBONS.

Black, White and Colored, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, in all widths and qualities.

#### LACES.

Guipure, Torchon, Valenciennes, Paris Laces and Insertions, including all the newest makes on the market. Splendid selection of new Lace Ties, Collars, and Robes, direct from the best French houses.

#### LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Wool Combinations, Silk and Wool Vests, Cholera Belts, White Cotton Vests, Nainsook Chemises, Knickers, Night Dresses, Camisoles, Combinations, Bath and Dressing Gowns, etc.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Stocked in English and American shapes. An entirely new stock will shortly arrive. It includes all kinds of the best makes in ladies' and children's smart Footwear.

#### CORSETS.

In the following makes:—Madam Leizer, Prima Donna, The Model straight-fronted, Y. and N. Cycling.

#### THE SANAKOR.

A new and thoroughly up-to-date high class corset in rich brocade.

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Ideally Cool for the East; this corset is made up of bands of thick ribbon or petersham, fitting below the bust yet affording perfect support.

#### UMBRELLAS AND SUNSHADES

With natural or fancy handles, silk lace and chiffon covers in the latest fashions.

#### HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPARTMENT.

All kinds of Bed and Table Linen stocked, Calicoes, Long Cloth Shirtings, Prints, Oxford Shirtings, Flannels and Flannel-cutes in large variety.

#### LININGS.

We hold a full Range of Dressmakers' Linings and Sundries: Satens, Linenets, Seilecias, Black, Backs, &c.

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REAL PANAMAS

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Of every Description. Rich Silk Appliqués Silk and Motifs in floral designs. Pearl, Jet, and Bead, Silk Braid, Sequins on Net, Silk on Lace. The latest Wool Trimmings and others too numerous to mention.

#### JACKETS AND FURS.

Heavy winter Jackets, Stylish Golf Capes, Handsome Fur Coats, Capes and Jackets for travellers, Opera Cloaks and Wraps. Light Summer Rain and Dust Cloaks.

#### VELVETS, VELVETEENS,

Feather and Fur Boas, and Light Silk Chiffon, Lace and Net Ruffles and Facinators.

#### BED AND BEDDINGS

Single and Double beds, Camp, Air, and Chair beds. Infants' Cots. Hair, Flock, Feather, Rattan, and Spring Mattresses. Bolsters, Pillows, Cushions, etc., in stock or made to order.

#### CURTAINS.

Cream or White Lace in all lengths; also in Tapestry, Rep, Crettonne, and Chinelle.

#### TABLE COVERS

In all the newest designs and makes.

#### CARPETS.

Axminster, Brussels Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpet Squares in various qualities. Prices up to \$300.

#### QUILT AND BLANKET DEPT.

Silk-covered Eider Down and White and Colored Quilts. White, Scarlet, and Colored Blankets and Rugs. Silk, Velvet and Tapestry Cushions.

#### IRONMONGERY.

Standard, Table and Hanging Lamps, Coal Scuttles and Boxes, Fenders, Fire Irons, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Ranges, Fire Guards, China and Glass, Glazed Tiles, etc., etc.

#### HOUSE KEEPERS' SUNDRIES.

Brooms and Brushes, Domestic Soaps, Black Lead, Knife Powder and Boards, Butter Pats, Rolling Pins, Mouse and Rat Traps, Washing Boards, Mops, etc., etc., etc.

#### DOMESTIC.

Zinc Scullery Baths, Bedroom, Hip and Sponge Baths, Enamelled Kitchen Ware, Electro Plate, including a large Stock of Cruets.

#### GAMES:—CRICKET, TENNIS, CROQUET, FOOTBALL, PING PONG.

A large selection of Indoor Games, Hoop La! Dominoes, Chess, Draughts, Children's and Adults' Table Games stocked.

#### TOYS.

We keep every kind of Toy all the year round, from Tin Engines at 15 cts. to Magnificently Modelled Real Skin Horses at \$40; or a Cinematograph.

#### DOLLS.

Stone, Rag, Kid, Celluloid, etc. Dressed and Undressed.

#### FANCY LEATHER GOODS

For Presents, Silver, Ebony and Ivory Manicure Sets.

#### OVERMANTLES AND MIRRORS,

Handsome Gilt, White and Gold, or Walnut Frames, etc., etc., with bevelled glass, English-make.

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Iron, Wire and Rubber Door Mats.

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Cabin, Overland and Storage Trunks. Steel, Compressed Fibre, Millboard, Willesden Canvas, Solid, Leather, etc.

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R. G. HECKFORD,  
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November 14th.